### FEATURES OF TRADE.

Twine Trust a Worriment to Farmers of the Northwest.

FLOUR IS QUIET THE WORLD OVER.

Allegheny County Farms Prove to be Better Investments

THAN CORNER LOTS IN CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCE, WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1889.

The Twine Trust appears to be a very large bone of contention among Northwestern millers and farmers. It seems that the effect of the trust has been to everate prices about 200 per cent above the prevailing rates of recent years, and farmers are kicking hard against this added tax to their sheaves. The current number of the Minneapolis Miller, which is the organ of the Northwestern millers, does not see the cloven foot in the Twine Trus which farmers say is there. The Miller is dis-posed to make light of the farmers' grievances, as appears from the following editorial reflections: "Back of the Twine Trust there is a real scarcity. At advanced prices farmers will be taxed \$1 per acre, an addition of 68 cents to what they have formerly paid. If this advance has not been caused by a real scarcity there will be a swift and certain recoil."

With the advance in twine the binder becomes a tax of \$1 per acre on the grain fields of the land, against 54 cents, the rate for a number of tears agest.

number of years past.
It appears to be war to the knife between the farmer and the combination, and from present outlook somebody will be hurt before an amica-ble settlement will be reached.

Wheat and Plaur. From every point of the compass, and from the most distant trade centers, comes the re-port of depression in flour markets. This is the advice from all grain centers of our land, and from Europe as well. The export demand for wheat and flour has disappointed all calcula-

tions of bulls the past winter.

While supplies are below the average in the Northwest they are sufficiently above the average in foreign lands to prevent exportations The short supply here was worked up by bulls for all that there was in it, but the effect was immensely exaggerated so far as the world's markets were concerned, as proved by stubbern

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The London correspondent of the Minneapolis Miller, after stating that wheat and flour markets are greatly depressed, attempts to give a reason for the depression in the following terms: "First, the downward movement of markets tends to demoralization. Second, there is a lack of confidence in trade circles, and this, with financial troubles in France, has caused holders of cargoes to give way. One of the weak features of markets this season has been the light demand for foreign wheat in France."

From Minneapolis comes the report of further reductions in price of flour, which can hardly fail to weaken prices here in a day or two. The cost of transportation to this city is \$5c per barrel, which brings the cost here to the jobber \$6c. One of our leading jobbers here on being interviewed to-day profered to furnish in carlots the best spring patent flour at \$5.15 in wood, and said he would be glad to see cash customers ready to pay this figure.

All sicus point to a further decline in wholesale flour rates. But so tar as can be learned the consumer has thus far reaped no benefit from the depression and drop in wheat and flour.

A Romance of Robinson's Run. Allegheny county farms are better than cor Western cities, as one yeoman has

learned to his cost.

A well established farmer on the south side of the county a few years ago disposed of his property, and, by a happy deal in a California city of great expectations, made \$3,500 in a few weeks. His appetite for boodle was so whetted by the lucky hit, which brought him more in a month than the hard toil of years brought along the rugged hills of Robinson's run, that he gathered together every possible dollar and went with his family to the Pacific slope, in the expectation of independency in a year or two. Latest news are to the effect that a collapse Latest news are to the effect that a collapse his come to the real estate boom in the city of great expectations, and that the thousands invested appear to be permanently invested. Corner lots cease to sell. The farmer and family would be happy if they could now get their own out of the California investment and he able to return to Robinson's Run to spend the evening of their days with the proceeds of the old farm intact.

# LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Lending Features of Markets at East Liberty Yards-Cattle Barely Hold Their Own-Culves Too Plenty-Sheep and Lambs Demoralized.

The run of cattle this week up to to-day has been 75 loads, an excess of 10 loads over last week. There were no extra primes in the receipts. A few loads weighed from 1,300 to 1,400 pounds. The bulk ranged from 1,100 to 1,250. In the supplies were three or four loads of stockers and feeders, but of the 65 loads received on Monday 45 were from Chicago. Ten loads received since Monday were, in the main, from Ohio and Indiana. Re ceipts of calves were between 1,100 and 1,200' head. Markets for cattle were sluggish at last week's prices. Last week demand was active and everything sold up clean.

The slowness of markets this week is easily explained by the increased supply. The best price obtained for 1,300 to 1,400 pound cattle was 45c. A load of good stockers weighing with \$40 as the outside price. A few bunches were sold on Monday at \$440, but markets have been drooping since that time. Three or four loads of cattle were shipped out to-day, not being able to find customers.

Sheep and Lambs.

The tumble predicted a week ago has came with a vengeance. Prices are 60 to 70c lower than this time last week. Advices from New York have helped to demoralize markets. Bestork have suspect to demoralize markets. Between here and there no margin is left for shippers. But two or three loads were shipped east this week, while it is a common thing to ship a dozen loads. There is no longer any market for wool sheep, and not more than a load of this class was received. The range for clipped sheep was \$5 to \$130. The range for clipped lambs was \$3 50 to \$5 25. All dealers report a very lad sheep market for the week. report a very pad sheep market for the week

Hogs. The run has been light, but supply appears to be up to demand. At Chicago to-day prices are off 10c from yesterday's rates, with \$4.85 as the off the from yesterday's rates, what even as the top prices for light packing hogs. At Liberty, the outside price is \$5 05, showing a decline of 10c over rates of last week, in face of a very

McCall & Co.'s Review. Receipts of cattle are fair and market very dull, especially on the better grades, a few loads of this class remaining unsold. Common to medium all sold at strong last week's prices. We give the following as ruling prices for the week: Prime, 1,300 to 1,600 fbs, 84 25@4 55; good, 1,200 to 1,400 hs, \$4 00@4 25; rough fat, 1,100 to 1,300 hs, \$3 70@4 00; good butcher grades,

to 1,300 hs, \$3 70@4 00; good butcher grades, \$00 to 1,100 hs, \$3 50@3 90; common to fair, 900 to 1,000 hs, \$3 50@3 70; bulls and fat cows, \$2 00@3 90; fresh cows and springers, \$20 00@40 00 per head.

The receipts of hogs continued light but fully equal to the demand. The market was slow to-day at the following quotations: Philadelphins, \$5 00@5 10; Yorkers, \$5 00@5 05; roughs, \$4 00@4 90.

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Receipts of sheep Monday and Tuesday were heavy and the market slow at a decline of 25c to 50c per cwt. from last week's prices. Today's receipts were light and the market slow at the following quotations: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 110 to 120 ms, \$5 00@5 55; good wethers, 90 to 100 ms, \$4 00 ms, \$5 00@5 55; good wethers, 90 to 100 ms, \$4 25@4 75; common to fair, 75 to 80 ms, \$3 00@3 75; prime lambs, 85 to 90 ms, \$5 75@6 50; good, 70 to 80 ms, \$5 00@5 60; common to fair, 50 to 65 ms, \$4 25@6 60; prime clipped sheep, 85 to 100 ms, \$4 00@4 50; good clipped, 75 to 80 ms, \$5 50@4 00; common to fair, 60 to 75 ms, \$5 00@5 50; prime clipped pearlings, 75 to 80 ms, \$5 50@5 fair to good yearlings, 55 to 65 ms, \$8 50@4 15; veal caives, 110 to 120 ms, \$3 90@4 25.

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New York—Beeves—Receipts, 44 carloads for the market, 15 carloads for city slaughterers direct and 91 carloads for exportation alive and dead; the market was about steady, and the pens were cleared; common to prime steers sold at \$3 7064 65 per 190 bounds; bulls and dry cows at \$2 2062 25. Exports to-day, 2,800 quarters of beef. Sheep—Beceipts, 6,800 head; slow trade, with sales of nusborn sheep at \$4 5066 00 per 100 pounds; clipped do at \$3 7565 00; unshorn yearlings at \$6 0067 00; clipped do at \$4 5060 80; spring lambs at \$4 0066 00 each. Hogs—Receipts, 2,200 head, all for slaughterers direct; none offered alive; nominally steady at \$5 15 65 45.

KANNAS CITY-Cattle-Receipts, 3,969 head; shipments, 2,342 head@market dull and weak; heavy shipping steers slow and 15@200 lower;

dressed beef steers 10@15c lower; cows in good demand; stockers and feeding steers slow and 5@10c lower; good to choice cornfed, \$4 00@ 4 30; common to medium, \$3 00@3 80; cows, \$1 75@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6.500 head; shipments, 1,066 head; market steady to 2½c higher; good to choice. \$4 55@4 65; common to medium, \$4 25@ 4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,557 head; noshipments; market slow but steady; good to choice muttons, \$4 30@4 60; common to medium, \$2 50@ 4 00.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 400: market strong; choice heavy native steers, \$4694 60; fair to good do, \$3 2024 400; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2 156; \$2 57; rangers, corn-fed, \$2 8063 70; grass-fed, \$2 0062 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 700 head; market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4 7064 85; packing, medium to prime, \$4 5064 65; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4 6064 65; Sight grades, ordinary to best, \$4 6064 65; Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, none; market fair; fair to choice, \$3 0065 00.

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CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head: skipments, 4,000 head: market slow and 10c lowert beeves, \$4 0025 50; steers, \$3 25634 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 4023 70; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 75623 15; Texas cattle, \$2 5063 75. Hors—Receipts, 15,500 head; shipments, 5,500 head; market strong; mixed and heavy, \$1 7024 90; light, \$4 7566 05; skips, \$3 6024 90. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments, 500 head; market strong; mixed and head; market strong; matives, \$4 0025 60; Western cornfed, \$4 9025 40; Texas, \$4 7025 20; lambs, \$4 7566 00. Buffalo—Cattle—Steady; receipts 1,200 head through; 80 sale; mixed butchers', \$2 75@8 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head through, 3,000 sale. Sheep steady, good, \$4 75@5; lambs weak to 25 off from Monday, good, \$5 50@6. Hogs active, \$5@10 higher; receipts, 4,800 head through; 2,900 head sale; mediums \$5@1 10; and Yorkers, \$5 15@5 20.

CINCINNATI—Hogs stronger; common and light, \$4 00@4 55; packing and butchers', \$4 70@ 4 90; receipts, 2,370 head; shipments, 1,320 head.

#### MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Dall but Higher-The Large Outward Movement Attracting Attention-Corn Stendy and Oats Weaker-

Hog Products Irregular. CHICAGO-Wheat to-day was inactive. Outside trading especially was small, there not be-ing enough action in the market to stimulate outside business. A prominent local trader, however, was credited with being a large buyer, and to these purchases was the strength of to-day largely credited. May advanced lc, and closed 1/2 higher than yesterday. July opened 1/2 lower, and advanced le, declined

%c, and closed %c nigher than yesterday.

The outward movement of wheat from here is attracting some attention, to-day's bulletin showing 201,410 bushels of wheat inspected out of store, of which 193,000 bushels was of con-tract grade. It was also rumored that 200,000 bushels more will soon clear for Canada. À fair business was transacted in corn, not

withstanding the narrow range of values. The prevailing feeling was one of steadiness, and transactions were at slightly higher prices. The market opened at yesterday's closing prices, fluctuated frequently within 1/20%c range, closing about same as yesterday.

Outs were quiet and steady during the morn-

ing, but after midday offerings became free and a weak feeling set in, prices declining %@%c. The market closed easy at almost inside figures and %@%c below yesterday's last sales.

Mess pork was quite active at times, but

prices ruled irregular, though averaged higher. At the opening sales were made at 10c higher. At the opening sales were made at 10c decline on yesterday's closing figures, and after frequent slight fluctuations developed considerable strength and prices were advanced 20@ 22%c. Later prices receded 25@27%c and the market closed steady,

Trading was only moderately active in lard and the feeling was steadier. Earlier prices were advanced 2%c, but during the latter part of the session the feeling was casler and prices receded 24%5c, closing quiet.

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A fairly active trade was reported in short ribs. Prices ruled irregular. Early in the day the feeling was firmer and prices were advanced 5073/c. Later the market weakened and prices receded 10@12½c and closed quiet at the reduction.

On the Frondes Exchange to-day the butter market was active and unchanged. Eggs firmer at 10½c.

New York—Flour less active and weaker. Wheat—Spot dull and easier; options dull and lower. Barley quiet. Barley malt dull. Corn—Spot firmer and active; options dull and weaker, options opened barely steady at 5 points down, closed dull 5@10 points down; sales, 9.230 bags, including May 18; June, 16.65c; July, 16.70c; August, 18.85@16.05c; September, 16.00c; November, 17.05c; March, 17.20; spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes, 15½c. Sugar raw steady quiet; fair refining, 6 5-16c; centrifugals, 90° test, 7½c; sales, turvie cargoes centrifugals, 90° test, 7½c; cales, turvie cargoes centrifugals, 90° test, 7½c; cales, turvie cargoes centrifugals, 90° test, 7½c; sales, turvie cargoes centrifugals, 90° test, 7½c; sales, turvie cargoes centrifugals, 90° test, 7½c; sales, turvie argoes, 15½c. Sugar raw steady quiet; fair refined steady and fairly active. Molasses—Foreign strong; 50° test, 25½c; Mew Orleans dull; open kettle, good to fancy, 22@42c. Rice steady and quiet. Tallow quiet; city, 4½c. Rosin steady and quiet. Turpentine dull at 45½c; 60c. Eggs steady. Pork firm: old mess, 812 50@12 75; new mess, 813 50@13 75; extra prime, 812 50. Lard easier and quiet; sales, western steam, \$7 55.77 71½c, closing at \$7 25; olty, \$6 80; April, \$7 21; May, \$7 22.207 25, closing at \$7 33. Butter in fair demand and steady, except for extras; western dairy, 12@20c; do creamery, 18@25c; Elgins, 72@75c. Cheese quiet.

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PHILADELPHIA—Flour weak and unsettled, Wheat—Good inquiry for cash and prices ruled firm; speculative market wholly nominal. Corn—Options firm and higher, but quiet; car. Corn—Options firm and higher, but quiet; car lots 16% (15% chigher, with better demand. Oats—Car lots quiet; futures dull and weak. Provisions in fair jobbing demand and steady. Pork—Mess, new. \$13 00; do, prime mess, new. \$13 50; do, family, \$15 00; hams, smoked, 1016/12% c.

St. Louis—Flour quiet and easier. Wheat easy: No. 2 red, cash, 845c; May closed at 84% c bid; June, 83% asked; July, 77% 77% bid; August, 77c asked. Corn very firm and higher, No. 2 mixed cash, 306/37% c. May closed at 30% c. June, 81% c. August, 33% c bid; September, 33% (34c bid. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 24c bid: May closed at 24% (224% c. Rye quiet at 42% 30c. Barley neglected. Provisions weak.

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CINCINNATI.—Flour dull and heavy. Wheat stronger; No. 2 red. 55%c; receipts. 50% shipments, none. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 35%35%c. Oats steady: No. 2 winxed, 27c. Rye steady, No. 2, 50%5ic. Pork steady at \$12 50. Lard firm at \$5.70, current make. Bulkmeats and bacon quiet. Butter steady. Sugar tending upward. Eggs and cheese steady. Wheat firm; cash, \$2%c; May, \$3; July, \$2%c. Corn, firm; No. 3, 34c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, \$7%66 \$28c. Rye higher: No. 1, 45c. Barley dull; No. 2, 58c. Provisions steady. Pork, \$11 50. Lard, \$6 55. Cheese steady; cheddars, 100f1lc. BALTIMOHE—Provisions quiet and steady. BALTIMORE—Provisions quiet and steady, Butter firm; Western packed, 18@22c; creamery, 18@22c. Eggs steady; Southern, 11½c; West-ern, 12c. Coffee steady; Rio fair, 18½c. Tole Do Cloverseed active and steady; cash, April, \$4 65; receipts, 175 bags; shipments, 564 bags.

New York, April 17.—The jobbing trade in drygoods continues fair, with a stimulated movement in prints. Demand at the hands of agents was moderate, but steady for replenishments. There was a good business in fiannel dress goods for fall, which are well sold up, and there was a better tone to clothing woolens. Print cloths and low grade cottons are less weak on account of the advance in cotton. There is more inquiry for staple cottons for fall.

Metal Market. NEW YORK—Pir iron quiet. Copper nomi-inal. Load steady; domestic, \$3 65. Tin firmer and quiet; Straits, \$20 75.

Wool Market Sr. Louis-Wool quiet and unchanged. Re-Easter Neckweer in Men's Paralshing De-

partment. Latest London and New York styles, now ready—a grand display.

Jus. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

# BUSINESS BREAK

Some of the Disadvantages of a Partial Legal Holiday.

DIAMOND STREET 5 YEARS LATER.

An Interesting Incident in the Career of a Building Association.

THE OIL MARKET STRUCK BY A BLIZZARD

To-morrow-Good Friday-will be a legal holiday in Pennsylvania, and the exchange and banks will be closed. People who do business at the banks should make a note of this and arrange their affairs accordingly. Partial holidays, such as Good Friday, Washington's Birthday and some others, find very little favor with business men, who are often put to a great deal of inconvenience with no compensating good. For instance, a man in New York, where Good Friday has no legal standing, may have a note to pay here to-mor-row. Through forgetfulness or ignorance that it is a legal holiday here, he neglects the re-quirement to pay the day before, and his note is protested, tarnishing his reputation as a business man. It is a legal maxim that all men are supposed to know the law, but in the case of partial holidays it is an utter impossi bility. Even bankers are sometimes caught

Five years later. Two gentlemen, one a citizen, the other a stranger, meet on the corner of Smithfield and Diamond streets and enter into

conversation. Stranger (looking down Diamond)—What a handsome street. What nice looking business houses. How fresh and bright everything looks. We have nothing to equal it in our part

of the country.

Citizen—Yes, we are quite proud of it. It is the fashionable thoroughfare of the city. A great part of the retail trade is done here. Every evening it is thronged with women doing their shopping. Formerly the bulk of this trade was done on Fifth avenue, but it became so crowded that an outlet was necessary. and this street is the result. The people have sever regretted that it was widened.

Stranger-Widened! Was it narrow? Citizen-Five years ago it was nothing but an alley from Smithfield to Liberty, and was practically useless for business purposes. It had a few good houses, but the most of them were small and cheap. A few enterprising citizens, looking at it from a business point of view, and having the best interests of the city at heart, conceived the idea of rescuing it rom its obscure position, and by widening it, place it in line with the best streets in the city. They did not dream that in so short a time i would become the great thoroughfare that it is. They builded better than they knew. Stranger-1 suppose the project encountere

considerable opposition at first?

Citizen—Yes. For some time it was doubtful which side would win, the improvers or the anti-improvers. But little by little the project grew in favor as its importance was made clearer, until finally all opposition was with-drawn. Then it was plain sailing and the work was speedily accomplished. Stranger-It was a costly undertaking, was it

not? Citizen-Yes, all the houses on the upper side had to be torn down. This was expensive, but it was more than overcome by the benefits that accrued. Before the improvement ground was rated at about \$1,000 per front toot, now, it is hard to get at \$3,000. This increase paid the damages and left a large margin of profit, so that as a business venture it turned out to be a real bonanza-a stroke of genius which com-mon minds were slow to perceive, but which, once comprehended, was so transparent in all its bearings as to bring everybody to its sup-

Stranger-I see it is not burdened with street car tracks.

Citizen—No, and it is my impression that it never will be. There are street cars on each side of it, on Fifth and Fourth, which afford all the transportation facilities that are necessary Besides, they would destroy the value of the

street as a fashiouable shopping resort. Thirty-nine months ago a young man, in company with his mother, stepped up to the Secretary's desk of one of the Philadelphia building associations and subscribed for ten shares each in a new series opened that night. The dues were paid with regularity, and at the April meeting the young man bid for a loan of \$2,400. When the loan was applied for notice was given to withdraw the 20 shares of stock owned by the mother and her boy. Each had paid in \$390 as dues, and each was allowed a profit of \$34 20, making the total value of the withdrawn shares \$848 40. The society promptly granted the loan of \$2,400, to which was added the \$800, and the house was paid for, and is now occupied by the happy, family. The papers were made out in the name of the son, and the monthly cost will be \$24. In this case 12 shares were taken in a new series The house will be freed from debt in about 11 years. The new shares are held as collateral security for the loan, and when they are worth \$200 each the mortgage will be cancelled. This incident is of value to building society students as pointing out a sure road to house ownership.

Here is an incident that proves the truth of the saying that "the early bird gets the worm." A Fourth street real estate agent had several lots for sale in an East End suburb. As they were desirably located and reasonably cheap as soon as it became known that they were on the market there was a lively scramble for them between several gentlemen living in the vicinity, but as the dealer was in no hurry to sell feeling satisfied that under the active demand prices would go up, the dickering amounted to nothing. Finally on Tuesday he set a price and notified his customers. One of them made up his mind instantly to buy the lots, but said nothing lest his competitors should make a better offer. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning be went to the agent's house aroused him from his slumpers and planked down the cash for the lots. Later in the day the other fellows, one by one, went to secure the prize, but only to learn that they were too late. The early bird had carried off the worm. To talk about the collapse of an interest that requires a man to get up at midnight to head off his rivals is the height of tolly.

PRICES GIVE WAY.

A Blg Day at the Stock Exchange-Strong

and Wenk Spots. The stock market was strong and active for several of the leading shares at the opening yesterday, a boom in Philadelphia Gas being the feature, advancing to 43 on heavy sales. In the afternoon it sold down to 41% and closed steady at the lowest figures. Chartiers Gas was strong and fractionally higher. Electric was raided from 61 at the first call to 58 at the last, closing weak. Citizens' and Pittsburg tractions were firm, but Central was lower. La Noria was one of the weak spots; 1,50% shares were offered at 1%, with 1% bid. Pittsburg and Western preferred was a trife off. Altogether, it was a bear day. The close was weak at the lowest prices. The total sales were 3,629 shares.

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10, 25 Electric at 61, 20 Switch and Signal at 25%, 40 Airbrake at 120, 20 Central Traction At the afternoon call 5 shares of Philadelphia Gas sold at 42%, 50 at 42%, 20 at 42 10 at 41%, 55 Chartiers at 54%, 70 at 54%, 50 Wheeling at 30, 25 at 30%, 135 Patisharg and Western pre-ferred at 16, 100 La North at 1%, 100 Electrician 60%, 3 at 60, 10 a 0.50, at 58, 100 at 58%, 50 at 58, 100 Airbrake at 120, 125 Switch and Signal at 25%, 20 at 25%.

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The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 151,345 shares, including: Atchison, 14,390; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,390; Lake Shore, 3,100; Louisville and Nashville, 8,000; Northwestern, 4,221; Oregon Transcontinental, 5,650; Reading, 33,850; Richmond and West Point, 3,865; St. Paul, 1,720; Union Pacific, 4,820; Western Union, 3,565.

- MONEY MOVING.

Bankers Report a Stendy Growth of the Borrowing Demand. There was no radical change in the local monetary situation yesterday. Several of the banks reported a steady improvement in the corrowing demand, one of them discounting borrowing demand, one of them discounting about \$60,000 worth of paper at regular rates. Checking and depositing were fairly active. There was a better supply of small notes, but it was still below the demand. The Clearing House report was favorable, exchanges being \$2.757,746 70, and the balances \$651,411 62. Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 282 per cent; last loan 2 closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4,466. Sterling exchange dull but firm at \$4 85% for 60-days and \$4 85% for demand.

Government Bonds. Closing quotations in New York furnished THE DISPATCH by Robinson Bros., Wood street, Local dealers charge a commission of an eighth on small lots: Currency, 6 per cent. 1896 reg. Currency, 6 per cent. 1896 reg. Currency, 6 per cent, 1897 reg. Currency, 6 per cent, 1888 reg. Currency, 6 per cent, 1888 reg.

of 30,000 Registered Registered 4s at 129. New York—Clearings, \$123,539,670; balances, \$4,768,911. Boston-Clearings, \$19,825,831; balances, \$2, 009,788; money, ½ per cent. PHILADELPHIA-Clearings, \$13,814,477; balances, \$2,054,864

BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,160,212; balances,

4%s at 107%, and of

St. Louis-Clearings, \$8,963,089; balances, \$402,548. CHICAGO-Money unchanged. Bank clearings, \$11,626,000. LONDON-The amount of builton gone into be Bank of England on balance to-day is PARIS-Rentes, 86f 67%c for the account.

IN THE SOUP.

Brokers Get Excited Over the Drep in the Oil Market.

Yesterday was a squally day in the oil mar-ket. The break of the previous day was intensified, and, as values were clipped off little by little, the excitement increased. The Standard gobble in Obio, as published exclusively in THE DISPATCH, caused considerable talk, but, so far as known, it had no perceptible effect on the market, as operators had been advised of the movement for some time.

The market opened at 8714, and in a few min-

utes broke away to 86%. It then rallied and held around 86% until the last hour, when it held around 86% until the last hour, when it weakened again and sold down to 84%, reacted to 85%, and then broke back and closed at 54%. The market, all in all, was one of the most active and excited of the year. A large amount of oil changed hands all along the line, but no-body was seriously hurt. The slump had been expected so long that the dealers were prepared for it. Carrying was 15 to 25 cents, indicating a good supply. It was a red-letter day for the scalpers, and they made good use of the opportunity.

Scalpers, and step in the state of the state A. B. McGrew & Co. quote puts, 82%@82%c; calls, 86. Opened, 80%c; highest, 87%c; lowest, 84%c; closed, 84%c.

Barrels, 58,000 45,814 81,325 70,978 llearances Oil City closed at 54%c. New York, refined, 8,90c. London, refined, 5,544 Antwerp, refined, 16%L

The New Oil Field To the Financial Editor of The Dispatch. I notice a prominent item in a morning paper about a new oil field in Cranberry township, Butler county, about three miles northeast of ek. No doubt parties interested the locality are trying to give the place a boom. The well mentioned is the McKinney-Heidrick well, reported doing 20 to 30 barrels a day and increasing. Up to this exening it had not produced a barrel and had a thin sand and a trifle abowing of oil, like the McMartin well, about 50 vards distant, which is a failure.

Other Oll Markets. OIL CITY, April 17.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 87%c; highest, 87%c; lowest, 84%c; closed, 84%c.

BRADFORD, April 17.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 88%c; closed at 84%c; highest, 88%c; lowest, 84%c. Tituswille, April 17.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 87% or highest, 87% c; lowest, 84% c; closed 84%.

84%c: closed 84%c.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Petroleum more active than it has been for many months. The opening was weak with prices ranging all the way from 87c to 87%c, but after the first few minutes the market became steady. It broke again in the afternoon and declined to 84%c, and after a reaction closed weak at 84%c. Sales, 2,867,000 barrels.

SOLD AT SHADYSIDE.

A Building Site Changes Hands at Over

Twenty Thousand Dollars. W. C. Stewart, 114 Fourth avenue, sold for Mr. Charles Donnelly to Mrs. Gusky, a lot 150x250 feet, located on: Fifth avenue, Shady-side, between the residences of Mrs. John R. McCune and George W. Reed, for \$22,500 cash. Mrs. Gusky will commence at once to erect a

fine stone residence on this property.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Mrs. Emma Stiff for Daniel Kinzer a lot on the side of Boquet street, Oakland, being 25x115 feet, for 8927 cash. They also placed a mortgage of \$7,500 on a house and lot in the

mortgage of V.,000 on a house and lot in the Boulevard Place, East End, for three years at 6 per cent, free of State tax. Reed B. Coyle & Co., 121 Fourth ave, sold for Margaret B. Klages to A. C. Waggoner, a lot on Mt. Washington for \$200 cash; they also placed a mortgage of \$2,000 for three years at 6 per cent on property in the Second ward, Alle-gheny.

## PHILADELPHIA GAS

The Exceptionally Strong Spot in the New York Stock Market-Only Fractional Changes in Other Shares-Railrend Bonds Dull.

New York, April 17 .- The stock market was a little more active to-day than yesterday, but there was a smaller number of stocks traded in and the increase was confined to a few of the leading shares. There were no signs that any new interest was in the market, but the dealings presented the same professional character. The fluctuations in the general list were onfined to the same narrow limits and traders, while bearish, were content to take small profits either way. A few buying orders were exe cuted by foreign houses and commission peo-ple bought a few of the better class of stocks, while the demand was supplied by the traders, who were buyers later in the day. The foreign purchases were confined to Louisville and Nashville and St. Paul, and the former stock was the only one showing any strength in the

early dealings.

The opening prices were steady, but there was considerable pressure upon the granger and Burlington and Rock Island led a frac tional downward movement which occupied al-most all of the first hour, Philadelphia Gas most stil of the first hour. Philadelphis Gas was the exceptional strong stock, the strike of a new well on the company's property stimulating purchasers. Pullman afterward developed marked strength upon the announcement that there would be a decision in the case against the Wagner Company handed down today, and as the street expected a result favorable to the Pullman Company, there was a demand for the stock at advancing prices and it touched 186, which is the highest price it has ever sold at ex-rights. The Oregon shares continued to be the weak spot in the list, and not withstanding the demials of the reports there remains a suspicion that something is wrong and they all sold at lower figures than for some time. The Grangers were pressed for sale upon the passage of the bill reducing rates in the earnings of St. Paul for the second week in April had also a depressing effect.

There was a better tone to the dealings late in the day, but no marked recoveries were made except in Navigation and Short Line, and all the active stocks moved over the same narrow range. The close was dull but firm, and gener-

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ally at small fractions under the opening figures. In the unisted department Sugar Trusts were remarkably weak and dropped 3 per cent, to 93%, but others were comparatively steady, and Brunswick was quiet, though a shade lower. Except for Pullman, which is 2% per cent higher to-night, all stocks are only fractionally changed, though declines are in a large majority.

Rallroad bonds were positively dull, the sales of all issues aggregating only \$911.000, which was distributed among a somewhat smaller number of issues than usual of late. The tone of the dealings was quite mixed, and while the majority of the changes were for fractional amounts, Hocking Valley 5s lost 2, at 77, the 6s 3, at 82, and Iron Mountain firsts 4, at 102. The advances include Cedar Falls and Minneapolis firsts 3½, to 82, and Wabaah firsts 2, to 116.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Rechange. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by Whitney & Stephenson, members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

Open- High- Low-Am. Cotton Oil. 36%
Atch., Top. & S. F. 41%
Canadian Pacific.
Canada Southern. 52%
Central of New Jersey, 96%
95% 10% HTRI PACHEC.

esapeake & Ohio... 15%
Bur. & Quincy... 948
Bur. & Quincy... 948
Mill. & St. Paul... 631/
Mill. & St. Paul... 631/
Mill. & St. P. pf... 1048
Rock I. & P. 118... 925
St. L. & Pitts... 95
St. L. & Pitts... 95
St. L. & E. St. L. & Ohio... 944

C. St. P. M. & O.
C. & Northwestern. 105%
C. & Northwestern. pf.
U. C. & I.
Col. Coal & Iron. 21
Col. & Hocking Vai 21
Del. L. & W. 138%
Del. & Hocking Vai 21
Del. L. & W. 138%
Del. & Hudson. 16
Denver & Rio G. pf. 43%
E. T. Va. & Ga. 18t pf.
E. T. Va. & Ga. 22 pf. 21%
Illinois Central. 112 E. T. Va. & Ga. 2d pf. 11% illinois Central. 112
Lake Erie & Western. 18/4
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Lake Shore & M. S. ... 103
Louisville & Nashville. 64%
Mobile & Ohio.
Mo. K. & Texas.
Missouri Pacific. 69/4
N. Y. L. E. & W. 28/6
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N. Y. C. & St. L. Df.
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N.Y. O. & W.
Norfolk & Western.
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Northern Pacific. 25½
Northern Pacific. 25½
Northern Facific prof. 61
Ohio & Messissippl.
Oregon Improvement. 45
Oregon Transcon. 31
Pacific Mail.
Peo. Dec. & Evans. 4254 Pacific Mail Peo. Dec. & Evans... Philadel. & Reading... 45% Pullman Paiace Car... 182% Richmond & W. P. T. 23% Richmond & W. P. T. pf 785 St. Paul & Deiuth 45% 180 23% 79% Richmond & W.P.T. pf 785
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St. P. Minn, & Man. \* 93%
St. L. & San Fran pf. 5 %
St. L. & San Fran pf. 5 %
St. L. & San Fran pf. 110
Texas Pacific. 194
Union Pacific. 61
Wabash. 13

\*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON STOCKS. Feverish Market With a Tendency

Toward Lower Prices. Boston, April 17.—The stock market to-day was feverish with a tendency to lower prices. The copper stocks were all lower, but the decline was most conspicuous in the sugar certificates, which broke badly on the unfavorable news regarding the trust.

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C. B. & Q. B. Albany. 213

Boston & Albany. 213

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Eastern R. R. 68. 25

Franklin. 95

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Guiney S. San Diego. 231

Little R. & Ft. S. 78.105

Mexican Con. com. 124

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N. Y. & N. E. 78. 127 BOSTON, April 17 .- The stock market to-day

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 5 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-

Pennsylvania Bailroad

Beading Bailroad

Buffalo, Pittaburg and Western

Lehigh Valley

Lehigh Navigation

Central Transportation Co.

U. Co.'s New Jersey

Northern Pacific 22 9-16

NEW YORK April 17.—Mining quotations: Amador, 100:Aspen, 1,000; Bodie, 100; Caledonia, B. H., 290; Consolidated California and Virginia, 800; Conmonwealth, 512; Deadwood, T., 100; El Cristo, 165; Gould & Curry, 230; Hale & Norcross, 410; Homestake, 750; Horn Silver, 125; Iron Silver 275; Mexican, 485; Mono, 195; Mutual, 115; Ophir, 525; Plymouth, 1,000; Savage, 260; Sierra Nevada, 230; Standard, 130; Sullivan, 130; Union Consolidated, 415; Yellow Jacket, 310.

A SHORTAGE IN WHEAT.

The Deficiency in Australia Even Greater Than Has Been Reported-Only One or Two Colonies With a Surplus-California Called on to Help Out the Needs With Her Big Harvest.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Latest Austra-lian advices by mail to date March 25, show even a greater deficiency on the wheat crops of the colonies than previously reported. Private and official statistics gave the following particulars, which have been summarized for Brad-street's. The yield for the season in New South Wales was 51-10 bushels per acre, or a total of 1,540,000 bushels, while the consumption and seed requirements are together placed at 8,100,seed requirements are together placed at \$,100,-000 bushels, leaving a deficiency of 6,500,000 bushels to be supplied from outside towns. This was the worst season in 18 years. In Queens-land the production of wheatamounted to only 100,000 bushels, thus leaving the whole supplies for seed and consumption practically to be im-ported, and this amounts to 2,100,000 bushels shortage. Taskenja will require 150 006 bushels ported, and this amounts to \$100,000 bushels shortage. Tasmania will require 150,000 bushels, thus making the total deficiencies of these three colonies equal to 8,750,000 bushels. In the colony of Victoria the wheat crop averages under 8 bushels per acre, or a gross total of \$,633,000 bushels. Allowing for the stocks of old wheat on hand, and requirements for seed and consumption, there was a surplus of 1,250,000 bushels for export, but of this quantity fully 560,000 bushels had aiready been exported to Europe, leaving less than 750,000 bushels available.

From South Australia the figures remain unchanged from those given a month ago, the average production being slightly over three bushels per acre, giving a total crop of 6,200,000 bushels are required for seed and consumption, leaving a surplus of 2,700,000 bushels. But fully 500,000 bushels have already been exported to Europe, leaving only already been exported to Europe, leaving only 2.200,000 bushels available. From New Zealand 2,200,000 bushels available. From New Zealand the reports show an increased acreage and a splendid harvest, the former amounting to 380,000 acres, from which the average yield was nearly 30 bushels per acre, giving a total crop of 11,600,000 bushels. Consumption and seed require 4,500,000 bushels, thus leaving an available surplus from New Zealand of 6,500,000 bushels.

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These figures show a total deficiency in New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania, of 3,750,000 bushels, while Victoria, South Australia and New Zealand, have an available surplus of 9,500,000 bushels, or 750,000 bushels more than the deficiency of the other three colonies. But considerable engagements have already been made for further shipments to Europe from New Zealand, Victoria and South Australia. It is also thought that South Africa will require a quantity equal to the surplus of the two latter colonies—about 3,000,000 bushels. An increased export movement in flour has also been reported to the South Sea Islands. It will thus be seen that the surplus of three of the colonies will be insufficient for the demand made upon them by their neighbors, and that further supplies must be secured from Calafornia.

The colonial wheat market is ruled to a The colonial wheat market is ruled to a great extent by the charter rates at ban Francisco, which control their values. The market there has been stimulated into great excitement, wheat in Melbourne touching 6 shillings per bushel. There are still further inquiries in San Francisco for wheat for the colonies, and two more vessels have been chartered to load wheat for Sydney within the past few days. With its large wheat crop of this season California can readily supply all the requirements of the colonies.

Our Men's Furnishing Department-Easter Display

Of best makes of London neckwear-also latest New York styles-English white vests—also in fancy checks and stripes—finest underwear in spring and summer weights—handkerchiefs—kid gloves—leather gloves—white shirts, in stock and to order—flanwhite smirts, in stock and to order—dan-nel shirts—outing, woven shirts—tennis blazers—caps and belts—hosiery—suspend-ers—a great display surpassing that of any previous season. This department open till 9 P. M. on Saturday evenings. Jos. Horne & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1889. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Trade was scarcely as active to-day as veste day. Greamery butter, it was resolved by the powers that be at Elgin, is to remain the same this week as last. The demand continues acthis week as last. The demand continues ac-tive, but dealers do not expect present prices to hold much longer, in view of the fine grazing prospects. The bulk of eggs sold bring no more than IIc, which is a poor record for Easter times. A scarcity of goose eggs has litted prices as far above the Easter average as hen eggs are below the average. As with hen fruit, so is it with cheese, that markets are unprece-dently slow for this time of the year. The sup-ply of Ohlo cheese is unusually light, but deply of Ohio cheese is unusually light, but de ply of Ohio cheese is unusually light, but demand seems to correspond. Swiss cheeses have not for many years been as slow as now. Low grades can nardly be given away. Even on choice grades the cash buyer will find the jobber ready to concede on quotations.

BUTTER—Creamery. Eigin, 28@29c; Ohio do, 26@30c; fresh dairy packed, 30@21c; country rolls, 20@23c; Chartiers Creamery Co, butter, 28@29c.

BEANS—Choice medium, \$1 90; choice peas, \$2 06@2 15.

BEESWAX—28@30c P b for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

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CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50; common, \$3 50@4 00; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 P barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c P gallon.
CHEESE—Chio cheese, fall make, 12@12½c; Limburger, 11c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, 11½@12½c.
DRIED PEAS—\$1 25@1 35 P bushel; split do, \$26.00 P b.

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@2 75 for Southern sweets; \$3 28@3 50 for Jersey sweets.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 75@80c \$\pi\$ pair; dressed chickens, 13@15c \$\pi\$ fit turkeys, 18@20c dressed, \$\pi\$ fit ducks, live, 80@85c \$\pi\$ pair; dressed, 13@14c \$\pi\$ fit geese, 10@15c \$\pi\$ fit h.
SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 fis to bushel, 56 \$\pi\$ bushel; clover, large Engitsh, 62 fis, 56 25; clover, Alsike, \$8 50; clover, white, \$9 00: timothy, choice, 45 fis, \$1 65; blue grass, extra clean, 14 fis, \$1 00; blue grass, fancy, 14 fis, \$1 20; orchard grass, 14 fis, \$2 00; red top, 14 fis, \$1 20; orchard grass, 15 fis, \$2 00; red top, 14 fis, \$1 20; orchard grass, 15 fis, \$2 00; lawn grass, injuture of fine grasses, 25c per fi.
TALLOW—Country, 43@5c; city rendered, 5@55c. TALLOW—COUNTY, 7240-16
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$3.50@
4.00 \$\pi\$ box; common lemons, \$2.75 \$\pi\$ box; Messins oranges, \$3.00@4.00 \$\pi\$ box; Florida oranges, \$4.50@5.00 \$\pi\$ box; Valencia oranges, fancy, \$5.50 \$\pi\$ 00 \$\pi\$ box; Valencia oranges, fancy, \$5.50 \$\pi\$ 00 \$\pi\$ case: bananas, \$2.50, \$\pi\$ farts; \$1.50, good seconds. \$\pi\$ bunch; cocoanuts, \$4.00@4.50 \$\pi\$ hundred; new figs, \$\pi\$ 000 \$\pi\$ pound: dates, 5\frac{1}{2}\$

@856 \$\pi\$ pound. VEGETABLES—Celery, 40@50c doz. bunches; cabbages, \$1 5692 90 \$\pi\$ hundred; new cabbage, \$2 00@2 50 \$\pi\$ crate; onions, 50@75c \$\pi\$ barrel; onion sets, fancy Eries, \$3 25@3 50; Jerseys, \$2 75@3 00; Western, \$2 50@2 75; turnips, 25@ 30c \$\pi\$ bushel.

Groceries. Coffee options have fluctuated slightly this week under speculative manipulations, but have thus far settled down to the rates which prevailed at the beginning of the week. There is nothing to indicate a drop in roasted coffee, but the reverse. A day has passed without an advance in sugar, but markets are firm. GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 22@23c; choice Rio, 20@21c; prime Rio, 29c; fair Rio, 18%@19c; old Government Java, 27c, Maracaibo, 22@23c; Mocha, 30½@31½c; Santos, 19@22½; Caracas coffee, 2014@22c; peaberry, Rio, 21@20c; La-

guayra, 21@22c. guayra, 11922c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 26@28c; old Government Java, bulk, 32%@33%c; Maracaibo, 27%@28%c, Santos,

202343; peanetry, 20; prime Rio, 25; good Rio, 22\(\frac{2}\)c; ordinary, 21\(\frac{2}\)c.
28\(\text{Pices}\) (whole)—Cloves, 21\(\text{Q25}\)c; allspice, 9c; cassia, 86\(\text{9c}\); pepper, 19c; nutmer, 70\(\text{PSNC}\).
PETEOLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110\(\text{Disc}\) test, 7c; Ohio, 120\(\text{Psteoleum}\) (jobbers' prices)—110\(\text{Disc}\) test, 7c; Ohio, 120\(\text{Psteoleum}\) (jobbers' prices)—110\(\text{Disc}\) test, 7c; Ohio, 120\(\text{Psteoleum}\) (jobbers' prices)—110\(\text{Disc}\) test, 20\(\text{Disc}\) test, 20

• Total receipts bulletined at the Grain Ex-change, 38 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 5 cars of hay, 4 of oats, 5 of flour, 1 of barley. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 9 cars of cats, 3 of hay, 1 of e. corn, 1 of s. corn, 1 of flour. By Baltimore and Ohio, 2 cars of hay, 1 of flour, 1 of malt, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg and Western, 2 cars of middlings, 1 of hay. Sales on call: One car 2 y, e. corn, 20,4c, 5 days; 1 car clover hay, \$11, 5 days, P. & L. E.; 1 car No. 1 timothy hay, \$14 50, 10 days. Oats are weak and prices reduced, as will be seen by quotations below. Corn and choice hay are firm at quotations. Wheat is considerably above the lowest price touched a few days are, but flour has all it can do to hold its own. The situation in cereal lines has large room for im-provement before trade is on a satisfactory basis.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT-Jobbing prices-No. 2 red, 98@99c; W HEAT—Jossing prices—No. 2 red, Segrec; No. 3 red, Segolc, Corn—No. 2 yellow ear, 41@42c; high mixed ear, 37@33c; No. 1 yellow, shelled, 33@ 39c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 35@36c, shelled, 37@374c; mixed, shelled, 35@36c. OATS—No. 2 white, 32@334c; extra, No. 3,

3114875c; No. 3 white, 2014680c; No. 2 mixed, 271462814c. HYE—No. 1 Western, 70675c; No. 2, 55656c. BARLEY—No. 1 Canada, 95698c; No. 2 Canada, 85688c; No. 3 Canada, 70672c; Lake Shore, 78680c.

78898c. FLOUR-Jobbing prices, winter patents, 15 00@6 25; spring patents, 26 25@6 50; winter straight, 35 25@5 50; clear winter, 34 75@5 00; straight XXXX bakers', 34 50@4 75. Bye flour, \$6.00.

MILLFEED—Middlings, fine white, \$15.00@ 15.00 @ ton; brown middlings, \$12.00@12.50; winter wheat bran, \$13.00@13.50; chop feed, \$15.00@16.00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$15.50@16.00; No. 1 do, \$14.25@14.50; No. 2 do, \$12.00@13.00; No. 1 upland prairie, \$10.00@10.25; No. 2, \$8.00@8.50; packing do, \$5.50@6.50.

STRAW—Oats, \$8.00@8.25; wheat and rye straw, \$7.00@7.50@8.00.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 10%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, lle; sugar-cured hams, small, 11%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 10%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 8c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 9%c; sugar-cured California hams, 8%c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 8%c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 8%c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 9%c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 11%c; bacon shoulders, 7%c; bacon clear sides, 8%c; dry salt shoulders, 6%c; dry salt clear sides, 7%c. Mess pork, heavy, \$14 00; mess pork, family, \$14 50. Lard—Refined in tierces, 7%c; half barrels, 7%c; 60-B tubs, 7%c; 20-B pails, 7%c; 60-B tin cans, 7%c; 60-B tubs, 7%c; 50-B tin pails, 7%c; 10-B tin pails, 7%c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Pigs feet, half barrel, \$4 00; quarter barrel, \$1 90. Sugar-cured hams, large, 10%c; sugar-cured

Armour & Co. furnish the following prices on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 hs, 5½c; 550 to 650 hs, 5½c; 650 to 750 hs, 5½c. Sheep, Sc B h. Lambs, %c B h. Hegs, 5½c. Fresh pork loins, %c.

Prospects for building were never brighter in this city than now. This bright outlook makes umbermen happy. There is little doubt that tumbermen happy. There is little doubt that the season before us will make a record equal to any past season in the consumption of lum-ber. It is estimated that 4,000 buildings will rise in the two cities between now and Christ-mas. Yard quotations vary very little from last year. Walnut and poplar are growing into favor for inside finish.

PINE UNPLANED-TARD QUOTATIONS. 
 Clear boards. per M
 \$22 00@38 00

 Select common boards, per M
 20 00

 Common boards per M
 20 00

 Sheathing
 18 00

 Fine frame lumber per M
 20 00@37 00

 Shingles, No. I, 18 in. per M
 5 09

 Shingles, No. Z, 18 in. per M
 3 75

 Lath
 3 00
 PLANED. Clear boards, per M.
Surface boards.
Clear, %-inch beaded ceiling.
Partition beards, per M.
Flooring, No. 1.
Flooring, No. 2.
Yellow pine flooring.
Weather-boarding, moulded, No. 1.
Weather-boarding, moulded, No. 2.
Weather-boarding, included, No. 2. HARD WOODS-YARD QUOTATIONS. 

Back walnut, dry, log run.
Cherry
Green white oak plank, 2 to 4 in.
Dry white oak plank, 2 to 4 in.
Dry white oak boards, 1 in.
West Va. yellow pine, 1 inch.
West Va. yellow pine, 1 inch.
West Va. yellow poplar, % to 1 in.
Hickory, 1½ to 3 in.
Hemlock building lumber, per M.
Bank rails.
Boat studding.
Coal car plank HARD WOODS-JOBBING PRICES. Ash, 1 to 4 in.

Black walnut, green, log run.

Black walnut, green, log run.

Black walnut, dry, log run.

Green white oak plank, 2 to 4 in.

Dry white oak plank, 2 to 4 in.

Dry white oak boards, 1 in.

West Va. yellow pine. 1 in.

West Va. yellow pine, 1 j6 in.

West Va. yellow poplar, % to 1 in.

Helkory, 1 j6 to 4 in.

Hemlock building timber, # M.. Coal car plank SWIFT'S SPECIFIC has cured me of

Our baby when two months old was

Our baby when two months old was attacked with Scrofula, which for a long time destroyed her eyesight entirely, and caused us to despair of her life. The doctors failed to relieve her, and we gave SWIFT'S SPECIFIC, which soon cured her entirely, and she is now hale and hearty. E. V. DELE,

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Anthracite Coal, TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND TONS

a one and a half inch screen, and ONE THOUSAND TONS

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Payments must be accepted at the Gas Company's weights. Payments to be made at Toronto one month after delivery. Contractors to prepay all railway charges to the bridges.

Tenders to state specifically what difference, if any, will be made in the price provided the Company accept only a portion of the above quantities.

quantities.

Tenders must be addressed to the President.

Security to se given for the fulfilment of the contract if required.

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Toronto, April 10, 1889. ap16-33-TT 10/410

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